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22. (Currently Amended) A breathing circuit conduit connector component as claimed in claim 21 wherein said inner surface of said gas outlet and the exterior surface of the conduit are permanently bonded.

5 23. (Currently Amended) A breathing circuit conduit connector component as claimed in claim 22 further comprising a flow sensor having a substantially cylindrical exterior configured to form an airtight seal against said passage, a sensing end and a locating tooth configured to mate with said locating depression notch and locate said sensing end in predetermined location or orientation within said interior.

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24. (Currently Amended) A breathing circuit conduit connector component as claimed in claim 23 wherein said tooth is substantially "V" shaped.

15 25. (Currently Amended) A breathing circuit conduit connector component as claimed in claim 24 wherein a base of said "V" shaped tooth is rounded.